1987 No. 337

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 20th August 1987

Coming into operation in accordance with Regulation 1(2) and (3)

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such persons and bodies of persons as appear to it to be requisite, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987.

(2) These Regulations, except Regulation 2(*b*), shall come into operation on 30th September 1987.

(3) Regulation 2(*b*) shall come into operation on 1st March 1988.

The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

2. The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**) shall cease to apply—

(*a*) on 30th September 1987 in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of electrical devices to which the Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987(**d**) apply by the manufacturer or importer into Northern Ireland or, in the case of such devices manufactured or imported into Northern Ireland on behalf of another person, by that other person; and

(*b*) on 1st March 1988 in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of such devices by any other person.

(**a**) 1965 c. 14 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*c*) and S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 137
(**d**) S.I. 1987/603